Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming generally more settled through the rest of the week but lower for details regarding cloud and the chance of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020: Bright morning with sunny spells, cloudier afternoon with evening rain. Strong to gale force westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Dull	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	20%	60%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Weather: A few light showers near the west coast to start the day. These soon die out to leave a bright morning with some sunny spells. However cloud thickens and lowers though the afternoon with outbreaks of rain spreading east from around dusk and through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% at dawn with occasional cloud above 600m soon rising close to 90% with little or no cloud below summit level. Chances fall to zero during the late afternoon with extensive cloud lowering to low levels.

Visibility: Very good falling to very poor around dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 NW	23/30 W	25/33 W	26/35 SW	31/42 SW	36/49 SW	32/45 SW
900	21/26 NW	24/30 W	24/32 W	25/33 SW	30/40 SW	34/46 SW	30/42 SW
600	12/17 W	14/22 W	16/24 W	18/27 SW	21/31 SW	23/36 SW	21/33 SW
300	1/18 NW	8/24 NW	8/25 W	7/25 SW	9/28 SW	10/32 SW	8/29 SW
Glen	4/12 NW	11/21 NW	11/20 W	9/19 SW	7/18 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	3/-4	4/-2
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-5	2/-4	4/-3	5/-2
600	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/2
300	5/4	6/3	7/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/6
Glen	8/7	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/9
Freezing Level*	900m	1100m	1000m	1100m	3300m	3300m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds across the higher summits will be 10-15 mph stronger than the 1000m winds in the table in the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy through much of the day with perhaps a little light drizzle. Best chance of any brighter skies expected towards the northern Great Glen.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-40mph, with gusts around 65mph over northern ridges and summits, gradually easing 20-25mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 450m. Chances improve through the morning to 25% as cloud becomes periods above 750m in west and nearer 75% in the east with cloud becoming occasional above 750m.

Visibility: Good, occasionally very good in east, but falling to several kilometres at times in drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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